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Further to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, enclosed please find an English translation of Japanese Patent No. 2003-054833 as well as Japanese Patent No. 57-202677, submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 21, 2004 Also enclosed is an English language copy of the International Search Report that was submitted with that Information Disclosure Statement indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office for cited non-English language publications, including Japanese Patent Nos. 2003-054833 and 57-202677. These translations are provided as a convenience for the Examiner. It is requested

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